

Claims

1. A gliding door latch mechanism, comprising:  
a gear reduction handle; and  
a lower door opening push member cooperatively  
5 acting with the handle to assist in pushing the door  
open in concert with operation of the handle.

2. A gliding door system, comprising:  
a door portion movable between a first position  
10 and a second position; and  
a weather seal member engagable with said door  
portion when in one of said first and second positions,  
for providing a weather seal.